

Of Interest to Every Woman

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PARIS THE MECCA OF BEAUTY-SEEKERS

The Ever-Increasing Tortures Women Go Through in Order to Win Admiration—It's Bigger on Your Face.

Here's a dare for you—follow the latest fashion. It is a ring for each eye on your toes! In the house, on reception days, you are to wear sandals and no stockings, so all the toes are to be pinked.

You vowed you would not wear the colored wig—but some of your fashionable friends have worn the leg bracelets, the ankle bracelets. You may soon be seeking information about the proper toe rings to wear at a pink tea.

If you hesitate to expose your toes to the admiration of the world at large, you might try the new fad of wearing a ring in the back of the corset (directly opposite to where one usually wears it in the front) just where the pointed décolletage ends. It's quite the thing here—will you do it, avec bonne grace?

Once upon a time American women came to Paris chiefly to buy pretty clothes; now she often comes just to have her face beautified. The latest operation is the "eye-lift," the forehead is drawn across and a strip of flesh removed, so that the eyebrows are elevated and a calm, "saintly" expression achieved. For some time past women have been having their eyes slit at the corners with a lancet in order to obtain that long look to the eyes. Daily for weeks after the lids are cut, and while the wounds are healing, the lids are drawn outward. The lids are slit, subjected to this treatment even after the lids have healed, and the result is a longer and more wide-open eye.

And then the mouth—all sorts of surgical things are done to it. To obtain the curling upper lip (even from one uncompromisingly straight and too long) the beauty doctor cuts a slit across the lip, cuts a minute strip of flesh away, brings the edges of the incision together and carefully heals them, taking every precaution to sterilize everything, so that the wound may heal without the slightest trace of a scar.

The nose is altered by surgery or by the injection of paraffin.

Then there are all sorts of little-known exercises and home treatments presented as part of beauty culture. If she has a red nose she must sit with her feet in very hot water at least five minutes every night before retiring. This is to draw the blood from her reddened nose and chin. This is but a little of what she has to do. I will tell you more next time.

PORTIA.

Old Combinations in Names.

Old combinations of names, says the London Chronicle, resulted from the system of nomenclature followed by the Puritans. James Browne, in his "Travels over England, Scotland and Wales," published in 1790, gives a list of "Bury Return Made at Bury, Sussex, in the Late Rebellion, From Bismarck Times." The names of the twelve good men and true were: Meek, Brewer, Graceful, Harding, Kill-sin, Plimp, Earth, Adams, Wesp-not, Pilling, More, Fruit, Paster, Hop-for, Reading, Return, Spelman, Fly, Robate, Roberts, Stand, Fast on High, Stringer, He Faithful Joiner and Fight the Good Fight of Faith White.

A Green Shade.

Mist green is a lovely color.

THE INSPIRATIONAL MOMENT.

Like Opportunity It Comes at Least Once to Every Man.

Very beautiful verse, well constructed and of high literary quality, is often written by persons who make no pretense to literary gifts. Often the Muse knocks at the doors of these persons of the moment, and they prefer to offer their gifts, humbly, to persons of artistic calling, such as artists, musicians, sculptors, singers and actors. In such an inspirational moment E. H. Southern, the actor, wrote the following poem, "A Little White."

A Little White.

A little white, a week, a month, a day, or bright, or shadowed years
Made glad with love, dear love, or fraught with tears
And we shall learn the secret, and the way
To crown our hopes, or justify our fears.
For age—for age.

A little white, dear love, and you and I
Our winning day will close—
Then will the spirit whisper where we roam,
His dwelling, perished; Mid the world good-by.
And vanish—as the perfume of a rose,
Or as a sigh.

A little white, a very little while!
The days—the days fly fast—
Then, portion of the sunlight or the blast,
How shall we know, with neither word nor smile
To tell us, we have met again—and passed—
Unless the white?

Oh, such a little white, sweetheart, have we
To gentle be and kind?
Here we shall blend into the vagrant wind,
Shall mingle with the never-sleeping sea—
Then, ever-seeking—shall we ever find?
I—yes, you—me?

Don't Boil Prunes.

To preserve their rich, fruity flavor, do not boil prunes. Cook them overnight in cold water, cover them, then take them out and boil the water in which they were soaked for fifteen minutes, adding sugar. Put in the prunes and let them merely simmer for half an hour. Some cooks simply pour boiling hot water over them and let them stand on the back of the stove a few hours. A new flavor can be given by adding a few slices of lemon. Another method is to cook them with a bag of spices.

Oatmeal With Apples.

Take a many large, tender apples as required, allowing a half apple to each person. Wash, halve and core them. Make a syrup, using a cup of granulated sugar and a cup and a half of water. When it begins to thicken add the apples and cook tender. Takes up carefully so as not to break them, sprinkle all over with sugar and put half in each bowl and cover with a rather thin oatmeal porridge. Serve with cream. Instead of apples chopped dates may be added to the porridge ten minutes before serving.

HINTS ON CARE OF LASHES AND BROWS

The Latter Bitterly Resent Being "Rubbed the Wrong Way," So Beware—Lashes Are a Problem.

Long eyelashes and fine, evenly marked eyebrows are undeniably beautiful, and, like everything else, can be cultivated and improved with care. The brows should always be smoothed with the towel, and again with the finger and thumb whenever the face is washed.

Rough, uneven brows are often caused merely by carelessness in this respect: they are habitually rubbed the "wrong way," and resent the process.

Promoting Growth.

And they should be anointed every night with the thinnest portion of purified white vasoline, which is excellent also to promote the growth of the lashes, and is not only harmless, but beneficial to the eyes.

As to Darkening.

Great care should be exercised in applying anything whatever to the lashes for darkening purposes; moreover, from an artistic point of view the darkener should be applied judiciously, so that the effect appears perfectly natural. Nothing looks worse than palpably "made-up" eyes.

Harmless, of Course.

There are many preparations for producing the desired tint, from brown to black, most of them "guaranteed harmless," but even the most innocuous must be applied so that it does not penetrate into the eye, or it will certainly stain and disfigure the white, and probably injure the sight.

If You Will Do It.

Whenever a darkener is used the lashes should be anointed last thing at night with white vasoline, then bathed with warm water, dried, and again smoothed with the vasoline.

Fluids With Meals.

Avoid them. Chew your food. Don't "swallow it down."

Saliva is the best food lubricator. The more chewing the more of the saliva.

It is impossible to chew food too much.

Saliva is invaluable for its starch-digesting powers. The alkalinity of saliva also stimulates a copious flow of the stomach's secretions.

At such times as time cannot be taken to chew food thoroughly it is better to take broth, hot milk or other nutritious liquid food.

Sterilizing Bandages.

If a doctor or first aid is short of sterilized linen it is said that clean linen may be treated into shape. Handkerchiefs are sterilized by ironing with a hot iron. Heavier linen must be ironed on both sides.

A Charming Note.

White-tanque garments are noted in evening attire.

THE DE MEDICI FIGURE.



It is found in lace, embroidered net and fine hawes. There is a charming femininity about it.

MENU

Breakfast. Fruit. Fresh Chipped Beef. Cereal. Vienna Rolls. Browned in Butter. Coffee.

Luncheon. Cheese Sandwiches. Vegetable Salad. Toasted Waters. Berries. Tea. Cake.

Dinner. Cream of Lettuce Soup. Beefsteak. New Potatoes. Glazed Carrots with Peas. Watercress. French Dressing. Cream Puffs. Coffee.

New Union Suits.

They are scant. Batiste is used. The batiste is striped. The stripes are very narrow. The ground color is invariably white. Very old-fashioned do these batistes look.

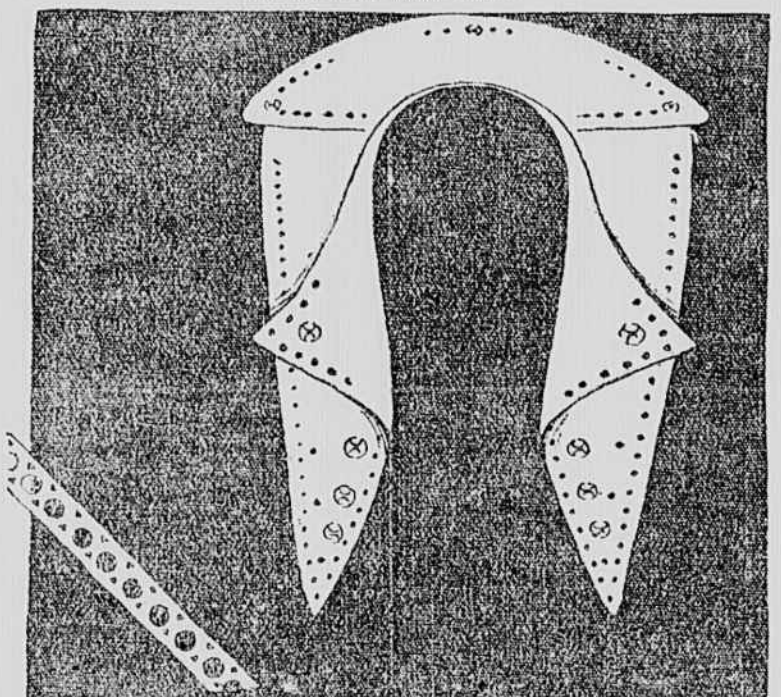
The waist part is cut short and there's a belt.

These garments are designed by Patet and are untrammelled.

Glazed Carrots With Peas.

Wash and scrape carrots, then cut in strips. There should be four cups. Cook in salted boiling water to cover 15 minutes. Drain and return to the sauce pan with one-half cup butter and one-half cup sugar. Cover and cook very slowly until tender. Add one can French peas, drained and cooked in boiling water ten minutes, then seasoned with butter, salt and pepper.

OF FRENCH GOATSKIN.



This perforated button-trimmed collar is a Parisian novelty. The goat-skin braid may also be purchased by the yard.

WHAT'S WHAT IN THE LATEST

Combination Features in Tableware. Tawny Roses of Tawny Orange.

Combination features are seen in most of the newest pieces of tableware. One of the latest is a tawny sugar rack with a cream pitcher in the center. The rack is circular and the pitcher rests on a slightly elevated stand above the sugar.

A candlestick that can be converted into a vase is another table novelty. As a vase it is for day use. It is of glass artistically shaped.

Roses of tawny orange, the new tawny color, are now made of silk for corsage wear. It is an open bloom almost flat, and later it is to be worn at the belt. Most of these are recent.

White lace spots are to be a feature of spring footwear. The fashion comes from Paris. Heavy, effective laces are employed. The spots button up the sides with seven buttons.

Peanut de cygne is really a duveton of finer and softer quality than any exhibited heretofore. Sericene is proposed as a trade name for artificial silk. It is to be hoped it becomes so designated, for the number of substitutes bearing the name of "silk" are confusing to the inexperienced shopper who cannot tell the imitation from the real.

Do you know the latest perfuming fad? Yes, I said fad—It is an open bloom having all of the following to do: The body is to be sprayed with a fine perfume immediately after the bath, and then, as often as her face is cleaned, milky touches perfume to the tips of her ears and to the hair just behind the ears; also placing a little of the odor on her temples and eyebrows. Another agent, either in a powder or an oil, is for her hair, still another for her stockings and feet.

Among the latest ribbons are several of waterproof variety for millinery purposes.

In Hats.

One sees Derby and sailor variations.

MISS WILSON TAKES CHILDREN TO CIRCUS

Suspends Wedding Preparations Long Enough to Motor to Tented Grounds.

GOLD BRACELET SENATE GIFT

Only Casual Hospitalities Accepted by Secretary McAdoo and His Placée. Relatives Arriving for Wedding.

Washington, May 5.—Miss Eleanor Wilson suspended her wedding preparations long enough this afternoon to take the two younger children of Secretary McAdoo, and Mary Tumulty, daughter of secretary to the President, to the circus.

They motored out to the grounds in the White House machine, and stopped en route to buy toy balloons. Miss Wilson, and the children fed the animals peanuts and drank lemonade to their hearts' content.

Miss Wilson wore one of her trousseau suits of blue serge with black satin collar and cuffs, and a smart black straw hat trimmed with two curling quills.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, and their young daughter have arrived at the White House for the wedding.

The members of the Senate decided on their gift to Miss Wilson to-day. It is a gold bracelet of antique design which has been lavishly studded with diamonds of the first water.

The mooted question of whether or not to wear evening dress has been decided, and the bridegroom, the President and Mrs. Wilson and the guests will all wear formal evening apparel.

Blue Room Is Closed.

The Blue Room has been closed and a white satin pre-lieu placed on a dais in the bay window.

Two white satin ropes, supported by brass standards, tied with lilacs and palms, form an aisle from the corridor door to the dais. White ropes to separate the guests, used at the other wedding, will not be used.

The mantel in the Blue Room and the dais will be decorated with lilacs and palms, the only touch of color being the blue and pink costumes of the bride's attendants. The wedding party will be led down the main stairway by Colonel Harts, and the rest of the White House aides in full uniform. They will be closely followed by Miss Sayre, a sister-in-law, flower girl. The President will escort Miss Eleanor Wilson, and they will be preceded by Mrs. Sayre, and Miss Margaret Wilson and Miss Nancy Lane. Dr. Cary Grayson and Mr. McAdoo will join the bride at the altar.

After the ceremony the President and Mrs. Wilson and the newly married couple will start within the Green Room door to receive the congratulations of the guests. Mrs. Margaret Wilson and Mrs. Marie E. Sayre, as maid and matron of honor, will be dressed in Watteau dress.

Miss Nancy Lane and Sallie McAdoo as flower girls, will probably follow the usual custom and scatter flowers as they march.

No Formal Events.

Such pre-nuptial hospitalities as Miss Eleanor Wilson and Secretary McAdoo are accepting this week are of purely informal character. It is not announced that any dinners or other entertainments will be given by the President and Mrs. Wilson prior to the wedding, which is set for Thursday next. The Secretary of the Treasury spends a half day in riding or walking in the company of his fiancée, the last few days of whose home-staying are quite as busy as that of any other happy bride-to-be. The arrivals of the relatives hidden

to augment the family circle at the ceremony are exciting incidents marking to-day and to mark to-morrow and Thursday. It is not thought that as many of the Wilson relatives who were here for the inaugural festivities and at the Sayre-Wilson wedding last November are expected for Thursday's event, but that those who are coming live at comparatively near points.

No definite information as to who will perform the ceremony or other details surrounding it have as yet been announced from the White House. Rev. Sylvanus Beach, pastor of the Princeton Presbyterian Church, who officiated at the Sayre-Wilson wedding, is reported to be coming here for this wedding.

Secretary McAdoo's last Cabinet meeting as a widower found him the center of interest to-day among his Cabinet associates. They joshed him good-naturedly and tactfully, but found him equal to their efforts. Attorney-General McKim, the sole bachelor in the Cabinet, came in for some taunts, but he gave no intimation of an intention to emulate Mr. McAdoo. In fact, he is said to be quite sure that he will not be in a rush about following in the footsteps of his fellow Cabinet officer.

Secretary Daniels, who poses as the greatest Cabinet matchmaker in history and who defends little Cupid anywhere and everywhere, is said to be the center of a Cabinet conspiracy to lure Mr. McKim into the "lessings of married life, if there is any way possible to do it."

Work Elected Principal.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lancaster, Pa., May 5.—Professor H. B. Work, principal of the Wheeling, W. Va., schools, was elected principal of the schools of this city to-day at a salary of \$3,900.

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Use oatmeal for cleaning white paint in bedrooms. Dip a damp cloth in the oatmeal and rub the paint well over with this; then wipe with a clean, damp cloth and polish with a dry one. Oatmeal is especially effective for removing finger marks from doors.

Flagstones that have turned green with the dampness of winter should be washed, and when perfectly dry sprinkled liberally with salt. Let it remain on for a few days, and then give the salt a brisk brushing. This possible keep the salt from getting on the surrounding earth, as it will destroy several forms of vegetation.

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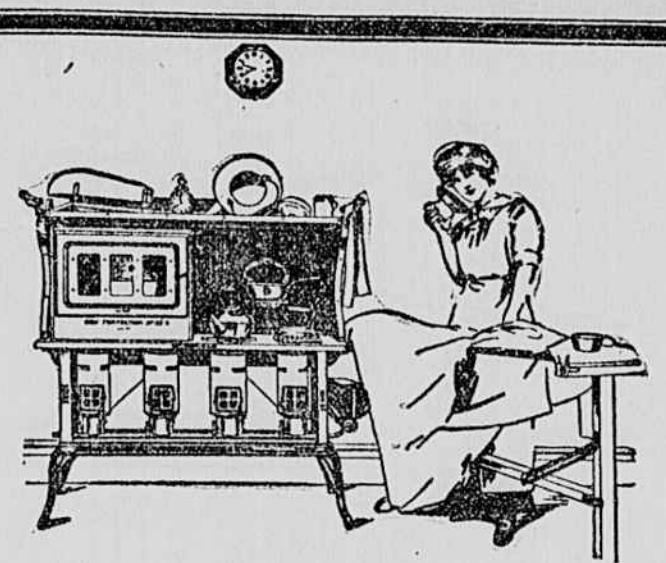
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